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TRANSMITTAL OF A RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL ACTION (37 CFR 1.111)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply and/or amendment in the above-captioned application in response to the Examiner's action dated August 20, 2002.

- [X] The reply and/or amendment is being filed under 37 CFR 1.8 and the required Certificate of Mailing appears above.
- [] An additional fee in the amount of \$ is required for the amended claims presented and has been calculated as shown in the attached sheet.

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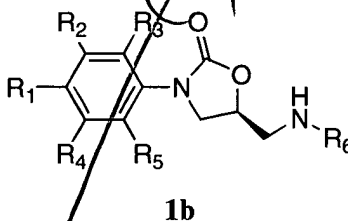
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the claims, please cancel Claims 1-6 and 49-54

Please amend claim 44 as follows.

44. A method of preparing combinatorial libraries of compounds of the formula 1b, comprising the steps of:
- a) attaching a plurality of aryl oxazolidinones to a plurality of solid supports;
 - b) functionalizing the 4-position of the aryl groups of the attached oxazolidinones; and, optionally,
 - c) removing the oxazolidinones from the solid supports; wherein compounds of formula 1b have the structure:



wherein R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ are, independently, hydrogen alkyl, heteroalkyl, heteroaryl or an electron withdrawing group;